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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO; SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1911

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Interesting Session Held and Many Matters of Importance Disposed Ot---Streets to Be Graded.

The board of city trustees met in the | cial, and Maple and Magnolia avenues city hall last Monday night with all filled with rock. members present.

Chairman D. McSweeney, who represented the board at the convention of the California League of Municipalities held in Santa Barbara during the week ending October 28th, presented a report in which was given a complete synopsis of the proceedings of that body. Various matters of importance Trustee McGovern. were considered and disposed of. The convention decided to have its proceedings published in book form to be sold for \$1 per copy.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Hickey, committee. the report was accepted with thanks.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, Smith was instructed to send for four copies of the proceedings.

A communication was received from Contractor Chas. J. Lindgren notifying the board that the work of laying Attorney Coleberd was instructed to concrete curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Armour, Linden, Juniper, United Railroads certain rights in Olive and Cypress avenues had been this city. completed and asked that the work be inspected.

seconded by Trustee Healy, the com- San Bruno road for the use of its big munication was accepted, ordered water main, and asked further time filed and to-day at noon set as a time before he could make a complete reto inspect the work.

In the matter of the city purchasing a rock crusher, Superintendent of Streets Geo. A. Kneese was given further time to investigate.

Trustee Healy reported that complaints had been made about the small branches and leaves of the eucalyptus trees along Grand avenue that had been topped had been left strewn on the sidewalks by those who had done

was present, stated that he would have the sidewalks cleared of the debris.

the local streets.

Clerk Smith was instructed to com- ber 31, 1911, \$688.19. municate with the Forestry Department at the State University in Berkeley and ask what would be the best tree suitable for the climate of this

No bids having been received to do that fines collected amounted to \$50. grading on San Bruno road in the northeastern part of the city, upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, bids were readvertised for.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, Superintendent of Streets Geo. A. Kneese was instructed to start the work of grading streets where artificial stone sidewalks had been laid, the first work to be done on Miller and Eucalytus avenues in the western part of the city.

The superintendent of streets was also instructed to have a hole in the alley between R ailroad and Commer-

Total

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Hickey, the salary of Superintendent of Streets was raised

to \$60 per month. Upon the suggestion of Trustee & Caulfield from San Francisco. Healy, the question of adopting rock specifications for San Bruno road improvements was laid over, upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by

Superintendent of Streets Kneese was authorized to make some repairs

to Mission road. Several labor claims were ordered paid and others referred to the finance

City Attorney Coleberd reported progress in the matter of rights of the seconded by Trustee McGovern, Clerk United Railroads in connection with the electric street car system on Grand avenue.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Hickey, prepare a franchise granting the

Attorney Coleberd also reported that he had investigated as to what rights Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, the Spring Valley Water Co. had in

The request was granted.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Healy, W. S. Boggs of San Bernardino was granted a refund of \$3.90 taxes he had paid for improvements on a lot on Baden avenue that did not exist.

Under head of city officers' reports. City Clerk Smith presented his as follows: Cash on hand October 1, 1911, \$353.03. Receipts during October-City Marshal H. W. Kneese, who Liquor licenses, \$871.25; merchants' licenses, \$20; vehicle licenses, \$13; dog licenses, \$9; recorder's court, fines, \$70; Trustee Cunningham brought up city taxes, \$505.42; delinquent taxes, the matter of ornamental trees being \$53.02; superintendent of streets, from planted and cared for by the city along sidewalk contractors, \$76.45; total for month, \$1618.14. Grand total. \$1971.17. Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, Expenditures, as per warrants drawn, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, \$1282.98. Balance cash on hand Octo-

> The treasurer and marshal's reports corresponded with the clerk's.

Recorder Rehberg reported ten misdemeanor and three civil cases were tried in his court during October and

Poundmaster Welch's report stated

music in the Boston Conservatory of nearly a month. Music and the Jacksonville (Illinois) Academy of Music, can accept a few more pupils on the piano in South and run down though this county, the San Francisco. She is an experienced Santa Clara and Salinas valleys and music teacher and scholars progress then along the coast to Los Angeles. rapidly under her tuition. Address San Bruno postoffice.

Found-Fountain pen. Owner can obtain same by proving and paying charges. Apply at this office.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Several cottages were rented in this city during the past week.

E. H Dannmann, school trustee at Tobin, was a visitor to this city on

Messrs. D. McSweeney and M. F. Healy have finished their grading contract in San Mateo.

Jos. Pavia has purchased of Manuel S. Mederios lot 14 in block 97, on Commercial avenue.

N. Baggenstos of San Francisco, formerly a resident of this city, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert J. Carroll has sold her Grand Hotel business to Dennigan

Mrs. Val Dervin of San Francisco, family, was in town on Tuesday.

Henry Scampini has purchased the dwelling house belonging to Paul Lamperti and B. Tacchi and lot 30, block 119, on Commercial avenue.

Peter Pala is improving his Central Hotel property by building a new front on its Division street side. A third story to the building has been

The Elite Vaudeville Co. that gave an excellent performance in this city several weeks ago, will make its reap- investigating these matters by visit- appoint a committee to look into the pearance in Metropolitan Hall next admission.

ball of the Butchers Protective and matters should not be made public, as of the Chinese Six Companies to have Benevolent Association takes place to- it would hinder the sheriff and him- the fee of \$10 for the removal of a dead night in Metropolitan Hall. Several self in seeing that the law was obeyed. body from this county reduced to \$2.50 prizes will be given away. General admission 50 cents.

The Bank, Tom Connelly's saloon Demartini Hall, Colma. on Grand Avenue, has been newly Auditor Underhill presented an for final burial in China. papered and painted inside and is extra report, at the request of the A communication was received from to-date. Billy Quinn did the job first of each month. which is a first class one.

A team of horses attached to a vegetable and fruit wagon, and belonging to John Consini, ran away last Wednesday afternoon. They started in the northern part of town and dashed down Linden avenue. In trying to turn west on Grand avenue they ran on to the cement sidewalk in front of the Postoffice saloon, slipped and one of the horses fell. City Marshal H. W. Kneese, who was in Dowd's shoe store next door, hearing the commotion. rushed out and held down the fallen horse while other citizens unhitched the team. No damage resulted, al- been on the board." though considerable excitement was created for a few minutes.

animals and had destroyed many dogs. mence a tour of inspection down the coast and into Southern California, ing and equipping a school house in Mrs. J. F. Cullar, who has studied which will keep them moving for

The big commission automobile will leave San Francisco Monday morning lication of a notice to bidders in The San Diego will be visited and the Mexican border touched before the return trip is commenced.

The Commission will return through the San Joaquin Valley.

For Sale-About 100 thoroughbred White Minorca and Rhode Island Red chickens, and White Pekin ducks. A. A. Whitten, Phone 14.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and waterheater has been installed. Hot water every day.

INCUBATION SECRETS

Some wonderful discoveries have been recently made in this field, the most important being a new regulator for automatically controlling heat, moisture and ventilation.

The Geo. H. Lee Company of 225 West 2d St., Los Angeles, Cal., has just published a new incubator book that covers all of these new ideas fully, and which will be sent free to any interested person on request.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

No Action Taken on Request of Chinese Six Companies to Reduce Fees for Removal of Dead Chinese.

in regular session last Monday in Red- signed by several hundred citizens of wood City.

ly reports.

itemized expense account appeared an co in 1915, to be used for the purpose of who formerly lived here with her item showing that he had investigat- organizing and supporting a band of ed a saloon in Colma alleged to have over sixty pieces to be called the Pensold liquor to girls under sixteen years ninsula Band of San Mateo County. of age.

> should know the name of the place before the expense of the sheriff izing the band, stated that it was inshould be allowed.

had been made that liquor had been county. sold to young girls and that gambling prevailed at the north end of the of the board and citizens present, county. He and the sheriff had been Chairman McEvoy was authorized to ing several places at night, and during matter and report at the next meeting. Tuesday evening. Popular prices of these trips only one man had recog- He appointed all the members of the nized them. The officers evidently board as such committee. Don't forget that the big masquerade had been disguised. He thought these

more than one-twelfth of the money roads. received by the county in one month.

power to expend 70 per cent of the funds of the county.

The auditor's report showed that sary. some of the funds had been over-

county has been broke since I have

District Attorney Swart said, "I have had to discount my salary. It is a disgrace and a shame the way the general fund has been overdrawn during the last twenty years."

The incident then closed.

Attorney John D. Willard, representing the San Pedro school district, presented a report showing that the purchasing necessary land and build- Cash Store. that district. The report was accepted and filed, and a resolution adopted ordering a sale of bonds and the pub-

Attorney Chas N. Kirkbride of San this office.

The county board of supervisors met | Mateo presented a voluminous petition this county asking the board to set A little flurry occurred during the aside a portion of the San Mateo reading of the county officials' month- county exhibit fund for advertising this county at the Panama-Pacific In Sheriff Mansfield's report in the exposition to be held in San Francis-The amount asked for is \$200 per Supervisor Brown thought the board month until the exposition opens.

NO. 45

Prof. Alois Winkler, who is organtended to form a band that would be District Attorney Swart, who was one of the best in the country and one called upon, explained that statements that would advertise San Mateo

Aftersome discussion by members

No action was taken upon a request The name of the place was finally or \$3. There are several thousand written in the report as being the bodies of dead Chinese buried in this county that it is desired to have sent

greatly improved in appearance. Tom board, which was intended to show the San Mateo County Development is a booster and believes in being up- the status of each county fund at the Association asking the board to take action in the matter of calling a county Chairman McEvoy said the idea bond election for the purpose of raising was that the board would not expend funds to rebuild and improve county

After some discussion, Surveyor District Attorney Swart explained Neuman was instructed to make surthat one-twelfth act had been repealed veys of the roads in the several townsome time ago and that it was replaced ships, relocating them where necesby one giving boards of supervisors sary, with the object of getting the best grades possible. He was authorized to employ whatever help neces-

Sheriff Mansfie'd was requested to present estimates of the cost of install-Supervisor Brown said, "The ing a padded cell in the county jail.

> Lost-A mink fur, between South San Francisco and Uncle Tom's Cabin Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Found-Two bicycles. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to City Marshal H. W. Kneese.

To Let-Two furnished rooms, suit-Members of the California Highway district had voted favorably for a able for light housekeeping, or single that he had impounded several Commission next Monday will com- \$7000 bond issue for the purpose of men. Apply to E. E. Dean, Baden

> Lost-One gold bar pin, set with four pearls. Please return to Mrs. L. W. Cole. Liberal reward.

For Sale-Four-room cottage on Grand avenue; lot 50x140. Apply at

Cook With Gas

Gas mains have been laid on various streets in South San Francisco, and the Gas Company is now prepared to run services and supply gas under the following terms: The price of gas will be \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, with a minimum charge of 50 cents per month. For consumers using gas ranges, the company will run any service a distance not exceeding 100 feet and connect range free of charge. In the case of consumers using a two or three burner plate, a charge of 10 cents per foot will be made, measuring from the curb to the point where the meter is set. The minimum charge for this service is \$5.00. We have a few ranges on display at W. L. Hickey's plumbing shop on Grand avenue, and invite all who are interested to call there and see them in operation. We would be pleased to have our representative call on you.

> UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY SAN MATEO, CAL.

TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Dividend Declared

____\$3948.25

January 1, 1911____\$1896.54 July 1, 1911_____ 2051.71

The above represents the amount of interest we have credited to the 396 accounts of our Savings Depositors, during the last year ending July 1, 1911. If you are not now a depositor at this Bank, we solicit BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO. your account

South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table

June 11, 1911. BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE 6:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday) 7:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:18 A. M. 7:42 A. M.

(Except Sunday) 8:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:28 A. M. 8:43 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:28 A. M. 9:52 A. M.

12:52 P. M.

3:06 Р. м

3:41 Р. М.

5:28 Р. м.

7:03 P. M.

7:27 P. M. 10:33 Р. м.

(Sunday only) SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M

7:27 A. M. 8:36 A. M.

10:57 A. M

11:57 A. M.

1:37 p. m: (Saturday only)

> 2:23 Р. м. 3:16 Р. м.

4:37 Р. м

5:22 P. M.

(Except Sunday)

5:57 P. M 6:47 P. M.

10:17 Р. м.

12:02 Р. м.

(Theater Train) SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.

(Except Sunday) From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

> 6:25 p. m. (Except Sunday)

* POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. ing the ankles is to raise slowly on the utes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03A. M.

12:13 Р. м.

3:43 Р. м.

7:13 P. M. † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.

11:57 A. M. 2:16 Р. м.

* Mails from south arrive. † Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P M. CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES - D. McSweeney ? (President), tect the face from the cold. F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Recorder_____Wm. Rehberg is removed by the tears which will City Attorney. _____J. W. Coleberd flow. Marshal____H. W. Kneese Night Watchman W. P. Acheson Garbage Collector____Wm. J. Quinn BOARD OF HEALTH-Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector,

A. G. Bissett. SCHOOL TRUSTEES-Chas. Robinson, J.

H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials Judge Superior Court______G. H. Buck Treasurer_____P. P. Chamberlain Tax Collector A. McSweeney For the rest of the meals use boiled District Attorney Franklin Swart vegetables, green salads, rare done Assessor____C. D. Hayward County Clerk_____Joseph H. Nash County Recorder H.O. Heiner

Sheriff_____J. H. Mansfield Auditor____Henry Underhill Superintendent of Schools Roy Cloud Coroner and Public Adm. Dr. H. G. Plymire

Officials-First Township Supervisor_____ James T. Casey

Justices of the Peace_____E. C. Johnson John F. Davis Constables_____Jas. C. Waliace J. H. Parker Postmaster_____E. E. Cunningham

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San Mateo County, California

Mílady's Mirror

How to Grow Old Gracefully. The real secret of happiness in life is to sow the seeds of cheerfulness early, so that the harvest when gathered may bring serene happiness in old age. Get busy and keep busy is a splendid starting point on the road to cheerfulness. Go to bed thanking the Almighty for the blessings the day has brought and smile as memory reviews some kind act done during the day to lighten another's burdon. Perhaps the smile will rest there to greet a new

blessing ushered in with the advent

of another day. Throw a smile and a cheery word to your doctor, dentist, minister and tradespeople. They appreciate it immensely. They have to hear the woes of humanity on all sides, and they love and serve you better for the cheer you sow as you go. If one stops to think what a really monotonous life professional people lead, hearing all the woes of selfish humanity, who think of them only when they are in trouble and want to be coddled, it must be a treat for them to meet a really cheerful soul who gives them an unconscious uplift.

Cheer up! Cheer others up! Get the habit firmly fixed upon you and watch the result. Grow old gracefully, gently and cheerfully, and you won't know that you are doing it, nor will any one else.

For Weak Ankles.

If your ankles swell you should look to your shoes, the heels especially, and the support or lack of it for the instep. Choose shoes which fit snugly over the instep and cling closely to the ankle to afford sufficient support. The width should be ample enough to move the toes, the length enough to give the large toe room so that it does not reach the tip by an inch and the vamp long if a short one cramps the foot. Heels should be of medium height. When the heel of the foot is raised to an extreme height the natural arch of the run eight years, one bond to run nine foot is exaggerated, the muscles become strained, and a sharp pain ensues from the spot where the heel of the shoe presses into the flesh.

An excellent exercise for strengthen-Mails leave Post Office twenty min- tips of the toes and down again. Go bond to run eighteen years, one bond to the very tip of the toe, just as far as you can balance yourself. Hold the position on the toes as long as possible, then slowly lower to the floor. Stand erect with the feet placed close together on the floor, hands on hips, head erect and chest out. Wear a brace of metal or rubber to support stronger.

> Proper Care of the Eyes. If the wind has reddened the eyelids wash them in slightly salted warm

> Dotted veils should be tabooed. Even plain ones should not be worn over the eyes except in winter to pro-

When a foreign substance gets into the eye do not irritate it by trying Clerk ______W. J. Smith to force it out. Keep the eye closed for a few minutes or until the object

> Never rub the eyes, for this practice causes inflammation of the lids, and, no matter how beautiful the eyes are, inflamed lids will cause them to be unsightly.

> > How to Be Beautiful.

Give up tea, coffee, pastry, sweets, chocolate and fancy salads and eat for breakfast only a little brown bread, a bit of fruit and drink plenty of milk. meats, if any, and a beverage confined to milk, which may be used plentifully.

Complexion and texture of the skin will be greatly improved because of the improved stomach and rested nerves. All blemishes of the skin will Surveyor _____James B. Neuman be removed if the bodily organs are kept in healthy condition. If the nerves are in bad condition, from whatever cause, the surface skin will proclaim the trouble.

A Good Face Wash.

face wash after motoring and is also of value in so many ways that every hazel on her dressing table. A little bicarbonate of soda and orris root in the bath will be found pleasant.

Sage For the Hain Sage tea is a hair tonic as well as a darkener. Make a strong brew of dried leaves, strain the liquid carefully through muslin, and to each pint add two teaspoonfuls of alcohol. This should be rubbed on the hair every night before retiring.

Developing the Arms. Exercise will develop the arms. Practice with chest weights and dumbbeils. Housework is a wonderful arm developer. If you do not perform the actual duties go through imaginary movements. washing, sweeping, window cleaning, etc.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS OF THE SAN PEDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds of San Pedro School District in the County of San Mateo, State of California, will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo, up to Monday, when the said bids will be opened. Such proposals may be address-ed to the said Board of Supervisors and bids may be made for either the whole issue of said bonds or for parcels thereof. Bids must be for not less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery and be for cash in lawful money of the United States. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and the privilege is reserved of selling the said bonds as a whole issue or in parcels. If a satisfactory bid be received, said Board will accept same and allow ten (10) days for examination of the proceedings in relation thereto. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, certificate of deposit or cashier's check upon some responsible bank in the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, payable to the chairman of said board and conditioned that if the proceeding be legal, the bidder will purchase said bonds at the price bid and pay for the same at the office of the County Treasurer of said County of San Mateo, as soon as the said bonds are ready for delivery at said office; provided, that the said bonds are awarded to said bidder.

per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds will be of the denomination of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, and each will bear date of December 1st, 1911, and one of said bonds is to run one year, one of said bonds to run two years, one bond to run three years, one bond to run four years, one bond to run five years, one bond to run six years, one bond to run seven years, one bond to years, one bond to run ten years, one bond to run eleven years, one bond to run twelve years, one bond to run thirteen years, one bond to run fourteen years, one bond to run fifteen years, one bond to run sixteen years, one bond to run seventeen years, one to run nineteen years, one bond to run twenty years from the said day of December 1st, 1911.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of an election held in said School District, October 17th, 1911, and in compliance with the provisions of the Political Code of California, and pursuant to an order and resolution of the foot until the ankles become the Board of Supervisors of said County passed November 6th, 1911, to which reference for a further description of said bonds is made.

By order of said Board of Supervi-Dated: Redwood City, Cal., Novem-

per 6th, 1911.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County. 11-11-4t

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for thereon:-

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock o. m., and unless paid prior thereto fteen per cent will be added to the of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be de-linquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. A little borax in witch hazel is a good That the taxes on all personal properwoman should have borax and witch day in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1911. HENRY W. KNEESE, Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of South San Francisco.

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Except tickets sold October 17, 18, 19 will bear final limit November 15.

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: : OR ANY AGENT : :

Said issue of bonds aggregates seven thousand (\$7000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Five (5%) Southern Pacific

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APPLY TO

South San Francisco Land & Improvement Co

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E. E. Cunningham & Co.,

REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSURANCE

LOCAL AGENTS FOR THE

the collection of City Taxes appearing South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company.

amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 60'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half thereto. That the remaining one-half connecticut. Home of New York, Phoenix of Connecticut, Home of New York, Phoenix of Hartford, Royal, and Westchester Fire Insurance Companies.

ty unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monand Conveyancer

OFFICE AT POSTOFFICE,

Corner Grand and Linden avenues, South San Francisco.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this prop-

erty. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms. The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains

per day connect it with the outside world. With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San

Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

For Manufacturing Purposes, South San Francisco Has No Equal on San Francisco Bay

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IMPROVEMENTS

Peck & Garrett, owners of Pecks Lots subdivision in the northern part of this city, have started extensive improvements on their property. Two rock towers have been erected at the junction of Chapman avenue and San Bruno road. Rock gutters, concrete curbs and artificial stone sidewalks are being laid along both sides of Chapman avenue, and the same character of work will be done on Braden, Butler, Green and Randolph avenues, with two rock towers at the junction of Randolph avenue and San Bruno road. The sidewalk improvement will consist of two-foot rock gutters, concrete curbs, a grass plat of four feet between curb and sidewalk, artificial stone sidewalk four feet wide, and then a six-foot grass plat to property line. Ornamental trees will be planted in the grass plats. These improvements when completed will make this subdivision a very attractive location in which to live. It is within easy distance of the factory district. The firm of Peck & Garrett deserve credit for its progressive spirit in making these improvements in the interest of its lot buyers.

All the houses in the subdivision are rented except one.

C. L. Lewis, late of Vancouver, B.C., has purchased a house and lot and has moved in with his family.

Several lot owners are now making arrangements to build homes on their property in the spring.

EDITORIAL NOIES.

Will that McNamara jury be hired by the month or year?

Turkey, but what Turkey seems to demand is the pieces.

"I shall never be a president," declares Mr. --. Still, what's the need to mention his name. Editor Hearst says he is "back in

the Democratic fold." Permanently or as a transient, Willie.

Wonder if those Chinese who have "declared for a republic" could explain what they mean by the word.

wants the divorce most.

more mature age of 16 or 17.

A Washington merchant whose store was No. 1313 failed on Friday, October 13th. Yet there are people who do not believe in hoodoos.

After all of these years Mrs. O'Leary's cow has been vindicated about having kicked over the lamp that burned Chicago up in 1871. Another instance of the tardiness of justice in America.

"Why is it that agreat, tall husband makes his ninety pound wife carry the baby, or, why is it that a big, fat wife makes her 111 pound husband carry the tot?" Perversity, or rather conversity, of human nature, we reckon.

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F. O. E.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E. will be visited by State Aerie President Dr. Tom Carpenter of Alameda Tuesday evening next. All members residing in the vicinity have been notified, and we wish to again remind all brothers that this will be an important session, and it is hoped a large attendance will result. Refreshments, certainly. Social committee, P. Lind,

W. O. W.

that Mrs. Carroll, widow of Robt. J. ber of boosters present and at the same Carroll, has received from officers of time kept them busy recovering from Progress Camp, No. 425, the sum of his last pointed witticism in time to \$2000 as the beneficary of her late hus- appreciate the next. band. Thus does the Woodmen of the fatherless.

deceased brother. This will be placed ger Black's office and the railroad comthere by the W.O.W.

U. A. O. D.

South San Francisco Grove, No. 171, U. A. O. D., installed its officers for the ensuing term Saturday evening last, after which an item of unusual interest took place. District Deputy Peter Marrini addressing the Grove spoke of the assistance Past Arch Harry Edwards of Olive Grove had rendered them for several years past, and in closing presented Harry on behalf of 171 with a beautiful emblematic Druids badge, on the back of which is engraved, "Presented by South San Francis co Grove No. 171 to Bro. Harry Edwards, Nov. 4th, 1911."

Harry for once was speechless, so unexpected was the gift. Shortly recovering, he thanked the officers and members of the Grove for their beautiful gift, offering to continue to serve them, and do all in his power to advance the interests of Druidism. The retiring Noble Arch, Bro. F. Francischino, was also presented with an emblematic badge and was thanked for his services. More speeches, then refreshments. The Grove is forging ahead, new members coming in every month. Its financial standing is o

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will meet in Lodge Hall on next Monday evening. Those who have given their applications will please be on hand for initiation. Watch for the ad. in next week's issue in regard to the entertainment to be given on Monday evening, November 20th.-A. A. Whitten, Pres-

"Let us have peace," says Italy to FORMER DRUGGIST IN THIS CITY DEAD

Albert E. Ferre, for some time the manager of the Hill Pharmacy, Daly City, was found dead last Sunday night by his family on their return from spending the day at Berkeley. The deceased had been in poor health and the evidence adbuced at the coroner's inquisition Monday evening A Reno Judge says that he will caused the jury to render a verdict of grant no divorce to a person with an death from natural causes. The funeraffinity. Why that is the kind that al services took place at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Cypress Eastern doctors say that babies are Lawn chapel, under the auspices of kissed too much. The infant would the Masonic fraternity. The deceased prefer to delay the osculation until the was also a member of the Woodmen of the World, in which he carried an insurance of \$3000. He was 48 years, 1 month and 16 days old and leaves a wife and three children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.-Daly City Record, Nov. 3d.

Mr. Ferre was formerly employed at the South City Pharmacy in this city.

COUNTY NOTES

Died-In Redwood City, November 8, 1911, Harry Cresent, son of George W. and Maria F. Lovie, a native of San Mateo county, Cal., aged part of San Mateo county's exhibit at 36 years. The Enterprise extends its the Panama-Pacific International Exsympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lovie and family.

If your piano needs turning, have Bruno postoffice.

It has been many a day since the boosters listened to a speech such as Colonel Nathaniel J. Brittan of San Carlos delivered at the general meeting of the Association held Tuesday

Brittan wove a web of sarcastic humor about the county's history from the days of the vigilantes up through the days of the naming of San Carlos, the railroad depot near which his country home is located, that of the Alameda de Las Pulgas, "highway of the fleas," down to the time of the last booster meeting in his district. His speech contained much for the It is with pleasure we announce serious consideration of the large num-

The half-fare rates for children on World protect the widow and the the lines of the United Railroads in this county have been unavoidably de-A granite monument will be erected layed on account of a misunderstandto mark the last resting place of the ing that arose between General Manamission. The attaches of the state body were of the opinion that the rate schedule had been properly filed and was in effect which as a matter of fact was not the case. The officials of the two organizations are now working on the matter and as soon as the necessary details can be complied with the rate will be in effect.

It has been decided to postpone the filing of the suit of the development association with the railroad commission charging discriminatisn in rates on the part of the Southern Pacific. Attorney Seth Mann has advised the association that certain conditions will arise shortly, particularly the special session of legislature, which will have a direct bearing on the case and for that reason the board of governors has decided to postpone action until a more opportune time in the near fu-

San Mateo county is now receiving more publicity than she enjoyed during the last half century. The bulletin boards of the development association, advertising the county as the ideal home district, are completed. Baldwin & Howell and the San Carlos Park Syndicate are advertising widely in the same manner and the Peninsula Hotel has a heavy publicity campaign well under way, using bulletin boards, electric signs and magazine advertising.

Determination to rush the proposed meeting between the state highway commissioners, the tri-county committee and the boards of supervisors of the three counties was shown by the boosters and the matter will be pressed.

D. G. Martin's resignation as secretary was accepted by the board of governors. J. M. Custer of San Bruno is temporarily filling the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Martin.

WHITE REDWOOD

In the mountain wilds near San Gregorio, this county, which are noted for their great giant trees, John O'Farrell, the gardener of the county courthouse at Redwood City, discovered a white redwood tree, which a number of horticulturists claim to be the only one that has been found in California. With leaves and bark as white as snow, the tree stood surrounded by thousands of massive trees and saplings, which all had the characteristic bark and green leaves.

Sprays of the freak growth were shown at Redwood City last Tuesday and, with the exception of the color, they conformed in every respect with the ordinary redwood. The tree was about ten feet high. It had the regular lines and the trunk and branches were similar to others.

A force of gardeners has gone into the mountains to get the curiosity, which will be planted in the courthouse grounds. It will remain there until 1915, when it will be used as a position.

"How can you be so cold to me? I would die for you," sobbed his wife. "I know it," he answered cruelly. "You'd do anything to put me to expense."-Life.

SYLVESTER TONER FATALLY SHOT

Sylvester Toner, 21 years old, of San Francisco was accidentally shot in the shoulder with a charge of buckshot while driving along San Bruno road in this city last Sunday evening. Toner and a companion were driving toward San Francisco when they stopped to give a ride to three hunters. While the hunters were climbing into the buggy the gun of John Leary was discharged, the shot entering Toner's shoulder.

Toner was given emergency treatment by Dr. Keith of this city and was then taken to St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco, where he died of his wounds on Tuesday.

At the hospital Toner told the police that the shooting was entirely accidental, but shortly before his death he whispered to his mother that it might not have been so.

Because of the dying statement of Toner, the San Francisco police took into custody last Tuesday John Leary and William Lane, two of the party of three hunters responsible for Toner's death. The identity of the third man is unknown.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Norman J. Coleman, first Secretary of Agriculture in the United States, died November 4, on a train which 206-210 Linden Avenue was taking him to his home in St. Louis. He suffered a stroke of apo-

Endeavoring to put to sea in spite of a heavy swell at the harbor mouth. at Eureka, November 4, the steam schooner J. J. Loggie, lumber laden, struck on the bar and was badly damaged. The Loggie was unable to turn on the bar and went on outside before returning to port. She was leaking badly and the rudder post had been driven up by the blow on the bar.

Details of a ghastly suicide compact involving a whole family were brought out by the police recently at Chicago, following the discovery of the emaciated forms of Herman Letsch, his wife, Anna, and their 12-year-old son. All had been dead several days. They had forced themselves and their son to do without food, "to purge sinfu souls of lust," until starvation wiped out the whole family.

Suffering from Paralysis, Mrs. Mary Griffith, while in bed at her home, in Philadelphia a few days ago, saw her 15-months-old daughter, Hazel, eat sev eral strychnine tablets. The woman made a feeble effort to stop her daughter, but was powerless to interfere. Finally the woman's cries for help attracted the attention of her husband. The latter ran with the child to a doctor, but the little girl died before the physician's office was reached.

There are fifteen American vessels now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of foreigners and four more are on their way, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer at Washington.

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EXTRA SESSION SET FOR NOVEMBER 27

Legislature Will Convene For Three Days

Governor Johnson has announced that November 27 has been definitely fixed for the meeting of the special session of the Legislature. This date was selected for two reasons, one to complete the reappointment of legislative districts before the new registration of voters in January and the other to permit the members to complete their work in time to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

A new system of separate State and county taxation, which came into use with the adoption of a constitutional amendment at the last general election was discussed. According to some of the members present there is an immediate need for changing this amendment, since many of the counties are suffering a great loss of revenue under the new tax system. It was declared that San Bernardino county loses \$100,-000 this year, Nevada county at least \$25,000, while smaller counties are experiencing a similar decrease.

State Controller Nye strongly opposed any action on the amendment at the special session. He urged the legislators to wait until after the first of the year, when all of the data on the working of the new amendment will be obtainable, all of the taxes collected and affairs in shape to determine definitely just what results have been produced by the new tax system. The free text book constitutional amendment is a matter still to be decided. Governor Johnson did not state definitely whether this matter would be included in the call.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

A herd of elk, now numbering nine, is the nucleus of a game preserve started on Santa Rosa island.

The preliminary steps toward the calling of a bond election for the construction of county roads in Stanislaus | through the mails were fictitious. Lyhave been taken. It is planned to build about 200 miles of roads in this county, to cost a million and a half dollars.

If the plans of the present State Text-Book Committee are not sidetracked or otherwise hindered, the cost of the text-books to the pupils will be materially decreased and the State cisco. will save thousands of dollars on school books.

With \$7000 in gold prizes hung up for the winners, sixteen automobiles started at a snail's pace recently from Los Angeles on the long road race to Phoenix. There is 542 miles before them, and the course is the worst in the country.

Information received in telegrams from an Eastern raisin broker to an extensive grower in Hanford, Cal., seems to indicate that the packers are attempting to bear the market down to prices which will permit them to get out from under their short sales.

The battleship Oregon, cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati, gunboat Vicksburg, naval transport Buffalo and refrigerator ship Glacier are now on their way to Mare island after having completed their assignments with the Pacific fleet, reviewed at Los Angeles harbor.

At the close of the registration polls at Santa Barbara it was announced that that city now has more women voters than men. There are only about 2500 male voters in the city and it is estimated that about 3000 women have taken advantage of the franchise recently granted.

Tunnel crews working from opposite ends of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's bore between Willits and Fort Bragg have met, and the line connecting the Mendocino coast with the outside world virtually is complete. It is expected that through trains will be running by December 1.

Slip No. 5 at the Ferry building, San Francisco, which has been out of commission for the last few months, is nearing completion and will be ready for traffic within the next few weeks. The cost of removing the old foundations and rebuilding is \$6500 per slip, while the cost for original construction was \$12,000.

A museum is to be established at Sacramento in connection with the California department of the State Library as soon as a proposed separate library building is provided. An extensive collection of minerals, Indian relics, fossils, etc., has been sent by Dr. Stanley Jewett of Marysville to be placed in the museum, and the furniture from Leland Stanford's private car has also been secured. This was

H. D. H. CONNICK.

Director of Works of Panama Canal International Exposition.



LYMAN INDICTED IN LOS ANGELES

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud; Bail \$25,000

Dr. John Grant Lyman, the promoter, has been indicted by the Federel Grand Jury at Los Angeles on the charge of having used the mails to defraud. Bail was fixed at \$25,000.

The indictment was the result of an operation promoted by Dr. Lyman in land supposed to be contiguous to the Panama Canal. The true bill returned was based on the glowing prospectuses issued by the financier-physician, and the alleged fact that the maps he published and sent with the prospectuses man conducted his operations under the name of the Panama Development Company, a corporation supposed to have a capital of \$1,000,000 paid up. Seven or eight suits were filed against the concern by land buyers. Lyman disappeared at the same time and was arrested in the vicinity of San Fran-

among the first work turned out of the Sacramento railroad shops, and was removed when the car was remodeled recently.

Amador is second among the goldproducing counties of the State, having the lead over Butte and Nevada and being second only to Yuba. Since the discovery of the precious metal Amador county has contributed more than \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of gold, and is now adding to this total at the rate of more than \$2,000,-000 a year.

A large percentage of criminals who defraud banks in California are apprehended and eventually punished through the efforts of the Bankers' Association's protective department. That percentage shows a striking contrast with the low percentage of arrests and convictions in cases in which merchants are defrauded by means of fictitious checks.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which has charge of the pound of San Francisco, states in its report to the Supervisors that it rid the city last month of 576 dogs and 232 cats, which were killed and delivered to the Sanitary Reduction Works. The number of dogs caught on the streets last month was 701. of which 106 were redeemed and 26

That the equal suffrage question in California shall be considered again by the voters of the State with the women themselves voting on the amendment. is the intention of the Women's Initiative League in San Francisco. Volunteer canvassers have begun the circulation of a petition to resubmit the question of woman suffrage in California at the time of the coming Presi-

dential election. The biggest mining deal made in Shasta county since the sale of the Mammoth, seven years ago, was closed in Redding a few days ago, when Bernhard Golinsky sold his group of fourteen copper claims, near the Mammoth, for \$100,000 to German capitalists, who paid the money, took the deeds and recorded them. Bernhard Golinsky, the first man to settle in the now prosperous smelter town of Kennet, located the mines seventeen years ago and has since spent \$20,000 upon them.

SHIPPERS WELCOME RATE REDUCTION

Court's Injunction Is a Benefit to Inland Cities

The fact that the Commerce Court in Washington has granted the railroads of the country a temporary injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission from putting into effect the rate changes provided for in the Spokane and Reno cases until it can enter into the merits of the arguments occasioned no grief at the traffic bureau of the Consolidated Chamber of Commerce when it became known. The traffic bureau officials welcome the fact that the rate conditions are to remain undisturbed. When the Panama Canal is thrown open to commerce it is generally believed that San Francisco and the Coast cities will be independent to a very large degree of transcontinental rates, whether made by the railroads or by the Commission.

It seems probable that the rate situation will not be changed materially between now and the time of opening of the canal. Had the railroads been forced to ignore sea competition, rates to the Coast would have been higher; had the railways reduced intermediate rates to a percentage of terminal rates fixed by the Commission, inland cities would be given seaport advantages which their location did not entitle them to.

PEKIN PREPARES FOR LONG SIEGE

Rebels Reported Seventy Miles Away From Pekin

of the rebels. Active preparations for what is considered the inevitable assault upon the capital are going on within the legation quarter, for it is length as to outsiders. now conceded that the Manchus will ple is not to be trusted when revolutionary movements are in progress.

with the Tien Tsin rebels says they are it, it is your duty to warn him in addivided into two factions. The conservative faction porbably will control to the Court any such attempt, which and wait until there is a material force behind them before taking over the maker." city. At present only 2500 police within the city support the rebels.

The legations believe that the end of the Manchu dynasty is imminent. There seems to be no hope of saving even a nominal throne. The provinces north of the Yangtse river are now de claring for a republic. The only force of the human voice forty-four muscles of Manchu troops large enough to cope are brought into play. with the situation is in Peking. There are indications that the capital will be surrounded before many days by rebel soldiers. Where the court will take refuge is a question.

SEAWEED FULL OF POTASH

Department of Agriculture Solves Big Problem

Stimulated by the potash controversy with Germany, the experts of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, are believed to have solved the potash problem in the United States and at the same time discovered a great new industry for the Pacific Coast. The giant sea kelp of the California sheres, has been found to contain 40 per cent of potash. The importance of the discovery may be realized from the fact that the United States has been paying Germany \$15,-000,000 annually for potash. The restriction of exports from Germany under imperial edict seriously embar rassed a number of chemical industries in this country and led to an international embroglio. The result of the investigation has been submitted to President Taft, and will form part of his next message to Congress.

Portland has a brand new dyed in the wool novelty. She is Mrs. A. E. Griffith, the assistant to President Farrell of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, and Portland railroad men who have met Mrs. Griffith in the past few days have learned that her title is not simply an honorary one. She is an attractive-looking brunette, with coal black hair and eyes, a flashing smile and business-like but pleasant manners. Company employes who think they have to see President Farrell on business matters have to see Mrs. Griffith first. Usually that means that they don't have to see President Farrell. Mrs. Griffith sees to that, and personally handles a large share of the important active business of the office.

MISS LOLA LA FOLLETTE.

Daughter of Wisconsin Senator Who Will Be Married In November.



JURORS TOLD NOT TO DISCUSS CASE

Judge Issues Formal Warning in McNamara Trial

Possible efforts, intentional or otherwise, to discuss the McNamara murder case with prospective talesmen, received cognizance from Judge Walter Bordwell, speaking from the bench at Los Angeles. Heretofore this subject has not been discussed. Speaking to the three jurors and three accepted Peking is still awaiting the approach talesmen, the Judge admonished them, under the law, not to discuss the case among themselves or to mention it in any way. Then he spoke at some

"The Court particularly admonishes be ousted. Foreigners, it is asserted, you not to talk with any outside perwill be fully protected, but experience son or to allow any outside person to has taught that the temper of the peo- talk to you about this case," he said, "Should such attempt be made, you must instantly rebuke the person An American who is in close touch speaking to you. If you can anticipate vance, and it is your duty to report may have grave consequences to the

In producing the tones or inflections

The cargo of the Frye, which consists of 8000 tons of sugar, has doubled in value since she left Honolulu 141 days ago.

Men receiving pensions from the government on account of wounds received in action, or any other form of disability, can not be enlisted in the regular service.

David Belasco, the theatrical man, has bought a museum in Alexandria, Va. He visited the museum a day or two ago and ended by buying everything in sight and ordering it shipped to his studio in New York.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who has been arrested on charges of having murdered Policeman Bisonnette by poisoning him, made a daring attempt to commit suicide, by taking a mineral poison. Arsenic was found in the stomach of Bisonnette.

A dispatch from Chicago states that all of the organizations of traveling men with headquarters in that city had decided to abolish the tipping system, as it had cost the commercial travelers of the country over \$50,000,-000 during the past year.

Danish-Americans have long desired a visit to the United States of a Danish fleet, and from present plans their wish will probably be gratified on the opening of the Panama canal. It is likely that a Danish Prince who is a naval officer will be detailed to accompany the fleet.

Horace Vose, the Westerly turkey financier, at Newport, R. I., is preparing his annual Thanksgiving gift for President Taft's table. The turkey this year is a fine bronze gobbler, which is gaining weight every minute on a diet of chestnuts, which produces a fine quality of white meat.

"California wins first prize and a beautiful cup for cotton exhibit, competing with growers from all the Southern States," is an announcement of great satisfaction to all California and to the cotton growers of South San Joaquin and Imperial valleys, which has been received in a wire from

HARDWARE TRUSTS MAY BE INDICTED

U. S. Grand Jury at Los Angeles Making an Investigation

The United States Government through the Department of Justice, is now attempting to indict the individual members of the Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal Association and the Pacific Coast Plumbers' Supplies Association before the United States Grand Jury now in session in Los Angeles as combinations in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law. Hundreds of witnesses from all over the United States have been summoned before the Grand Jury in Los Angeles and indictments are expected to be returned against fifty more dealers who comprise the two associa-

The specific charge which will be made against the members of both the associations will be that of stifling competition and forming associations in restraint of trade.

A new feature of the Sherman antitrust law that has come up during the investigation of the Pacific Coast jobbers is the fact that under the law the associations are not liable to indictment, but the individuals who compose the associations can be indicted and tried. Corporations may be indicted, but as the two Pacific Coast associations are unincorporated only the persons and concerns composing them will be haled into court by the Government.

Francis Hope of the California Development Board, who has charge of the Development Board's California exhibit at the Pittsburg land show.

With the object of refuting eventually the frequently heard charge that college students are the poorest spellers known, a series of "spellin' bees" that may end in a grand tournament for the championship of Kansas, and possibly of other states as well, has been started by students of the University of Kansas.

A statement of the postal account for the San Francisco Postoffice for the period beginning October 1 and ending October 31 shows a stamp stock on hand of \$920,669.26. The account sales registered \$207,756.95; the postal second-class matter reached the sum of \$7365.96, and third and fourth class matter got up to \$1863. Cash on hand is \$46,574.58.

Keen interest is shown in railway circles over the Southern Pacific's forthcoming experiment of a "train de luxe" from New Orleans to the California coast. The new service will be inaugurated as a twice-a-week train, and will be put into service on December 2. It will be composed entirely of Pullmans, and will make the trip from New Orleans to San Francisco in two and one-half days, with only two nights on the road.

Complaints made to District Attorney James H. Wilkerson at Chicago that a corner existed in the cranberry market has brought to light the fact that it is possible for producers to control the market. It is declared that the berries can be sold at \$5 a barrel and the grower make a good profit. The price in Chicago now is \$10.50 a barrel. This is an increase of \$4.50 over the price of a year ago. Evidence was presented that the crop now ready in three states is absolutely controlled by a New York central organization.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

South San Francisco Lodge, No. 850, THE FRATERNAL BROTHER-HOOD, meets every 1st and 3d Mondays in Metropolitan Hall, 2d and 4th Mondays in the Lodge Hall.

A. A. WHITTEN, President LEON SAVAGE, Secretary.

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

O. LOCKHART,

Sachem. Geo. E. Keissling, keeper of Records.

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F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hail at 8 p. m. J. H. KELLEY, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers wel-

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every 2d and 4th Mondays in the Lodge Hall, at 7:30 p. m. J. M. Costa, President C. L. KAUFFMANN, Secretary.

A Mystery

Pertaining to the Great Football Game of '91.

By NED PORTER

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It was during my second year at the University of M. that the strange case of what has since been called "Meriweather's ghost" occurred there. The tradition dates back some twenty years and has been talked about now and again ever since. Whenever I go back to the college the following dialogue invariably takes place:

"What was your class?" I am asked. "Ninety-one."

"Let me see-that was about the time of that great football game in which Meriweather figured so strange-

ly, wasn't it?" "I saw the game."

That's quite enough to collect a number of undergraduates who listen in rapt attention to my account of the matter.

The spirit of football was rampant that year. It seemed that all we went to college for was to play football. At least the biggest and strongest men were in for football, and the rest of



THERE WAS A ROUSING CHEER.

us were absorbed in what absorbed them. There was the usual training and practice, followed, or, rather, intermingled, with a series of games, beginning with our least important antagonists, to end with a match game with B. college, at that time sporting the most important team outside of the three largest American colleges.

Of course everything focused on this final game. Gummerton of '92 was captain, and we had a celebrated ex-Yale man for trainer. I think a good deal of the interest was excited by the enthusiasm of the captain, and some of the fellows declared that if his team didn't win the game with B. he wouldn't survive the defeat.

The Meriweather twins were in college at the time. You've heard of Tom Meriweather, haven't you-the big football player of that time? Well, he was the Meriweather that figures in this story, or his brother Bill, or Tom's ghost; nobody could find out then, and nobody seems to have been able to find out since. Both boys were big fellows. Few could tell them apart, and the only physical difference between them was that Tom was a trifle more massive than his brother. But there were lots of differences outside of the physical composition of the men. Tom wouldn't study and was devoted to athletics. Bill wouldn't have anything to do with athletics and was a "boner." The captain wanted both men on the team of '91, but he couldn't induce Bill to leave his books for practice. Gummerton would have taken him on even during the last week without any training, but Bill couldn't be persuaded.

The captain had no end of trouble with Tom Meriweather on account of a girl he was infatuated with, Betty Williams, an incorrigible flirt, who played with the big fellow as a seaman would play with a harpooned whale. When time came for practice Tom would be missing. Where was he? Nobody knew except that he wasn't on hand. He had taken a train for the next station above, where Miss Williams lived. The worst of it was that Betty's best man was a B. man, and she sympathized with the B.'s in the coming game. Those of us who knew best believed that Betty, knowing Tom to be our main reliance, was trying to prevent his efficiency by keeping him away from practice. She was also always persuading him to eat and drink what was disallowed in training.

Bill Meriweather having more influence with his brother than any one else-the affection between twins is notorious-we tried to get Bill to keep Tom away from Betty till after the big game. Bill did everything he could in the matter. He argued with Tom, scolded him, told him the girl was fooling him and if he didn't get away from her he would surely come to grief. He wouldn't find out what her object was till the game had been played and lost to us. The whole college would turn against the man who had been made a fool of and put his college into the nine holes.

Tom would see it all as plain as day and promise not to do so any more, but his sight and his resolution would not last twenty-four hours. The matter seemed to trouble his brother Bill excessively. He got so at last that nobody dared speak to him about Tom's action for fear of receiving a rebuff. Toward the last we all let him alone.

Five days before the game Gummerton, seeing that Tom was half the time absent from practice and constantly breaking the training rules. made an effort to induce Bill to take his place on the team. But Bill was inexorable, and the captain had to give ap, putting on a substitute, for there was no one, trained or untrained, who could fill a gap made by the herculean Tom Meriweather. The only question remaining was whether Betty Williams would keep Tom away from the final game.

Every effort was made to provide for this contingency both by keeping a watch on Tom and having the next best outside man, Watkins of '93, ready to take his place in case Tom was filched away by the girl. Of course that meant defeat, but there

must be some one to fill the gap. I was one of the men appointed to watch Tom Meriweather from the time he got out of bed on the morning of the match game till the fight was on. I arose at 6 and was in his room by 7. The bird, or, rather, the winged monster, had flown. I learned that he had left the evening before, but no bullet. "It's all up with us," he said. "She's got him and will keep him till it's too late for him to play the game." I asked the captain if we hadn't better see Bill about it, and he said no. Bill couldn't do anything; we'd better keep away from him; the matter only irritated him.

Gummerton notified Watkins that he would probably have to play. The managers discussed the matter as to what to do to get hold of Tom Meriweather, but nobody was willing to go to Betty Williams' home and drag the big fellow out. There were hopes that he would turn up at the last moment. The game was to begin at 3 o'clock, but could be staved off till half past 3. There was a train coming from Boonton, ten miles up the road, where the Delilah lived, due at our station at a quarter past 3. 1. with two other fellows, was at the station all the morning watching the arrival of every down train. But at noon we gave it up and went to dinner.

At 3 o'clock there was the usual roaring on the field, the crowds on the side of each college shouting themselves hoarse before the game began. Tom had not arrived. Watkins was in harness and expecting to play. Gummerton was in despair. He didn't call the game till 3:25. As the men were lining up the big man came over the fields and on to the ground. The singular part of it was that he had his football clothes on. I say it was singular because he was supposed to have therefrom as follows:-N. 45 degrees the attorneys for the Bank of South come from the last train.

on the part of our fellows when we 08 minutes W. 50 feet N. 62 degrees saw him. Gummerton gave a yell like a crazy man. Meriweather dropped in his place in the line, and the game be-

looked about for his brother to see how Tom's appearance would affect him. I looked everywhere, but no Bill Meriweather could I see. I mention this partly because I thought it singular that Bill should not attend the game and partly because it bears on the mystery. Inquiries later showed that Bill wasn't in his room at the

getting ahead of my story. I'm not going to describe the game, for beyond the fact that it was won almost exclusively by Meriweather's work it has nothing to do with the strange aspects of the case. When our angles from the Northerly line of the men were making their last count a tract of land first above described, few minutes before the end of the last thence parallel with and keeping 60 half I saw a man jump the fence on the other side of the gridiron and say

produced a commotion. Then a shudder came over the assembled multitude.

The train due at 3:15 from up the road had fallen through a bridge three miles from Boonton, and more than twenty people had been killed.

The ground was cleared in an instant, many of those present making for the scene of the accident. I went to my room to get an overcoat, for I had been chilled standing in the November wind, and, coming out into the dormitory hall, met a member of my class, who, with a half scared look on his face, said:

"What's this about Tom Meriweather being killed in the railroad acci-

"Tom Meriweather! Why, he has just won the game."

I never like to tell this part of the story, for I expect always to be guyed when I do so. Nevertheless I'm going to tell it as I heard it and as it was game. They were coming down on the wrecked train. When the crash came Bill had got up from the seat on which they had been sitting side by side to get a glass of water. Tom was mashed into a jelly. Bill was unhurt.

Now, then, you've got all I know about it. Both brothers were on the train when it was wrecked. It isn't likely that Bill would leave his dead brother to play the game. And how could Tom have played it, a corpse?"

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo.—No. 3923.

Defendants.

Decree of Foreclosure and Sale made | 380: and entered on the 3d day of August, said Superior Court, wherein said as in equity of the said Pacific Jupiter plaintiff obtained a judgment and Steel Company and the said J. V. B. one knew where he had gone. When Jupiter Steel Company (the said J. V. of, in and to said property, real and I reported the fact to Gummerton he looked as if he had been struck by a bullet. "It's all up with us." he said.

B. Filippini, as trustee as aforesaid, having been substituted as defendant personal.

Public notice is, therefore, given in the place of said defendant Pacific that on Monday, the 9th day of Octo-Jupiter Steel Company , for the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred M., in front of the Court House door, and five and 54-100 (\$70,405.54) Dollars, in the town of Redwood City, County with interest thereon from the date of of San Mateo, State of California, I said decree at the rate of seven (7) per will in obedience to said Order of cent per annum, together with accru-

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land and the personal property hereinafter described, to-wit:

All those certain parcels of land lyng and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

is S. 88 degrees 19 minutes W. 1890.45 outlays, expenses and fees, the amount feet distant from a granite monument, whereof will be announced at the time which said monument bears N. 10 of sale; and chains distant from the section corner point of beginning parallel with and the bulk head on the North side of the ing the date of said sale, the amount San Bruno Canal 750 feet to corner, to a point that is one foot Southerly J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankfrom the Southerly line of the above ruptcy of said Pacific Jupiter Steel mentioned railway, thence along the Company, the amount payable to the 43 minutes W. 100 feet N. 50 degrees I tell you there was a rousing cheer 01 minute W. 50 feet, N. 56 degrees 58 minutes W. 50 feet N. 68 degrees 52 minutes W. 50 feet N. 74 degrees 43 minutes W. 50 feet N. 82 degrees 25 minutes W. 50 feet N. 87 degrees 39 minutes W. 50 feet and S. 89 degrees I remember when Tom appeared 1 51 minutes W. 360.15 feet to the place

minutes East parallel with and keepline of fence and at right angles thereto S. 33 degrees 35 minutes W · 13.3 feet to corner, thence N. 82 degrees 25 out of the net proceeds of such sale. minutes W. 81.6 feet to a point that is 60 feet distant measured at right 16, 1911. feet Northerly from the said Northerly line of the said tract N. 87 degrees something to the crowd there which degrees 51 minutes W. 355.7 feet to the

point of beginning. Containing 1.30

Above described courses running in a magnetic variation of 16 degrees 45 minutes E.

3d: Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of the roadway known as Walker Avenue leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House point of beginning being N. 80 degrees 34 minutes W. 1869.8 feet distant from a granite monument which said monument bears N. 10.00 chains distant from the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 3 South Range 5 West M. D. M. and running thence from the said point of beginning on and along the said Southerly line of the said Walker Ave-nue N. 56 degrees 25 minutes W. 989. 72 feet, thence leaving said Walker Avenue and running S. 0 degrees 09 minutes E. E. 848.1 feet to a point that is 56 feet Northerly measured at right angles from the center of the railway leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's universally believed at the time. It Packing House, thence N. 89 degrees seems that Bill Meriweather during 51 minutes E. 502.92 feet parallel with the morning had gone up to Boonton to and keeping 50 feet northerly from try to bring Tom back in time for the the center line of the railway above mentioned to a point that is 14.4 feet distant measured at right angles from the North-westerly line of the branch railway leading to the Western Meat Company's Stock Yard, thence parallel with and keeping 14.4 feet distant from the said branch railway as follows, N. 71 degrees 55 minutes E. 50 feet N. 65 degrees 45 minutes E. 50 feet N. 57 degrees 52 minutes E. 53.2 feet and N. 51 degrees 46 minutes E. 50 feet, thence N. 34 degrees 01 minute E. 248.5 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 10 acres of land.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues

and profits thereof;

And the personal property described in and covered by a certain mortgage or deed of trust made by the said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, a Corporation of Picker Break Picker poration, John Doe and Richard Roe, the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 17th day of June, Under and by virtue of an order of 1905, in Volume 118 of Deeds, at page sale issued out of the Superior Court of 229, on the 29th day of June, 1905, in the State of California in and for the Volume 42 of Mortgages, at page 555, County of San Mateo, on the 8th and on the 29th day of June, 1905, in day of September, 1911, based upon a Liber 7 of Chattel Mortgages, at page

And also all the estate, right, title 1911, in the above entitled action in and interest whatsoever as well at law decree against J. V. B. Filippini, as Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy Trustee in Bankruptcy for Pacific of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company,

> 1911, at the nour of twelve o'clock Sale and Decree of Foreclosure sell at

public auction all of the above mentioned and described property as an entirety to the highest bidder for cash, Gold Coin of the United States, subject, however, to the following terms: There shall be paid to the undersigned Commissioner, on the fall of

the hammer, in cash, Gold Coin of the United States, the following sums: (a) The amount due and payable 1st: Beginning at the point that to said Commissioner for his costs,

(b) The sum of Two Thousand common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Four Hundred and Thirty-nine and Township 3 South Range 5 West 75-100 (\$2,439.75) Dollars, being the Mount Diablo Meridian, said point of amount required to be paid for the beginning being 1 foot Southerly from costs and disbursements of plaintiff, the Southerly line of the railway lead- the amount to be paid to plaintiff for ing from South San Francisco to the its compensation and for the services Western Meat Company's Packing of its attorneys, and for its outlays House and 3 feet Easterly from a fence in preparing an abstract of title and line and running thence from the said traveling expenses, the amount to be paid to the Receiver, R. H. Brotherkeeping 3 feet Easterly from the said ton, and the amount payable to the rence line S. 395.2 feet to corner, attorneys for said Receiver, and the thence at right angles east parallel amount necessary to preserve the with keeping 50 feet Northerly from mortgaged property up to and includpayable to the attorneys for said thence at right angles North 202.2 feet | Pacific Jupiter Steel Company and said said Southerly line of the said rail- attorneys for B. D. Pike and Georgia way and keeping 1 foot Southerly S. Pike, and the amount payable to San Francisco.

The purchaser at such sale, for the purpose of making settlement or payment of so much of the purchase price of the property purchased as shall remain unpaid after the payment of the cash required to be paid upon the fall of the hammer, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to turn in to the undersigned of beginning. Containing 6.26 acres. and to have applied towards the said 2d: Beginning at a point that is N. balance of the purchase price, bonds 7 degrees 45 minutes E. 60.56 feet dis- issued and outstanding under said tant from the point of beginning of mortgage or deed of trust of said Pacithe tract of land hereinabove described fic Jupiter Steel Company to Union and running thence parallel with and Trust Company of San Francisco, the keeping 2 feet Easterly from a fence line payment of which is secured thereby, N. 33 degrees 35 minutes E. 272.6 feet and any matured and unpaid interest to corner thence South 56 degrees 25 coupons, and such bonds and coupons will be received and credited upon time the game was played. But I'm ing two feet southerly from a fence said purchase price for such an amount line 418 feet to corner thence leaving as shall be equal to the distributive share which the holders of such bonds or coupons shall be entitled to receive Dated at Redwood City, September

> The above sale is postponed until November 6, 1911, at the same time and place as above mentioned. Dated October 9, 1911.

The above sale is postponed until No-

vember 20, 1911, at the same time and place as above mentioned. Dated November 6, 1911.

J. H. MANSFIELD. Commissioner appointed by said Court to make said sale. Heller, Powers & Ehrman, Nevada Bank Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mr. Hatfield is improving his property opposite the postoffice.

A. A. LoReaux is putting in a windmill water plant of his own.

the Horn property near J. J. Smith's place.

twenty members who all live in San

Jose last Sunday and reports she enjoyed the trip. The Jenevein avenue fire company

held a meeting last Wednesday evening. Two new members joined. Miss McNeil and some friends last

Saturday took a trip to Mare Island navy yard. All had a good time. Geo. Bosque, in the printing business in San Francisco, was in town

last Monday looking for a location. C. Schoellkopf has taken the San Bruno agency for the Hartford Insurance Co. He succeeds E. A. Bohm.

Local Germans are making arrangements to form an organization for entertainment and amusement purposes.

A postal card will receive promptattention by L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno Cal., exclusive representative for Spirella Corsets.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmer, now living in the Van Winkle house, have bought the Inas property, near Baradat's store, Huntington Park.

been on a hunt for the past week. A gether with elaborate exhibits of the gopher is busy and so is the Doctor. Thus far the gopher is making merry twenty-eight Eastern cities. The train with the lawn.

last Wednesday and claims more busi- governors and mayors of cities. ness than it can handle. R. A. Brown is head of the company.

Wanted-Second-hand miscellaneous lumber; prefer any kind of tongue and grove; delivered to Huntington Park; \$10 spot cash, or what have tention. you? Apply Enterprise Office. *

Herbert E. Witham has returned from Cisco and looks hale and hearty. He has started some improvements on his property. Good boy, Bert. You believe in San Bruno's prosperous fu-

have taken hold of the new patent of out the state very favorable to the ex-Messrs. L. Rugaard and E. A. Bohm tension of areas of field and orehard and will form a corporation in a few days. Judge Davis is preparing the ties on every hand. papers.

The third annual entertainment and Camp, No. 410, W. O. W., in Green's onions, beans, hops, walnuts, olives, Hall on Thanksgiving Eve, is the talk etc., indicate record yields in most of the town, and a large crowd will attend. Door prizes will be given away. Admission 25 cents.

Barber Schoellkopf, when not employed carving a Van Dyke on a customer's features, puts in his spare time sign painting. In the last sign a product of his art which hangs over his door he is especially proud of the letter "S." The balance of the sign he continue until the rains interfere. The says is just off ice.

The Hobeau Club's dance in Green's Hall last Saturday night was a great success, socially and financially. The young men belonging to the club are all boosters and anything they take hold of is bound to be a success. Be on the lookout for their next dance. It will be something new and novel.

J. H. Galleher's heretofore little cottage in the first addition is now assuming the shape of a mansion. A twostory structure, with additions, drawn on plans designated for comfort and accessibility, should prove to be all that one could desire for a home. I. C. Marcussen is the architect and builder.

A meeting of the San Bruno League was held in the Jenevein avenue fire house last Thursday night. The tem- | number had a beautifully illustrated porary officers were present. The flume removal, San Mateo avenue ditch, incorporation, the best name for San Bruno were the subjects discussed. nuts," "Success with Fodder Crops." The league will meet at the same These articles are written by experts, place next Thursday evening.

The whist party at Green's Hall a week ago last Friday evening conducted by the Woodmen of the World was a success. Although not being advertised to any extent several tables were taken by players. The next event of the kind promises to be liberally patronized, as many were disappointed in not knowing the party was to take land, Oregon.

place. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holliday, Mrs. Hyde Green and J. J. Maloney were the successful players and received the beautiful trophies as a reward for their skill. A whist party will be held once each month hereafter and due notice given.

Dr. F. Holmes Smith accidentally Mr. and Mrs. Reider have rented cut his left hand badly between the thumb and forefinger at his home. His wife under his instructions made some The local French colony now has stitches and closed the wound which at last accounts was starting to heal.

For Sale-A four-room, bay window Miss Olive Grady motored to San cottage, with two lots, \$1350; \$50 cash, \$12.50 a month. A Belle Air house and lot, \$300; \$25 cash, \$6 a month. Two nice large lots in Lomita Park, \$850 each; easy terms. For Rent-The Wm. Smith house of four rooms. two lots well fenced, chicken house, \$6 month net. Three-room, bay window cottage in fifth addition, \$5 month net. Five-room, hard finished house in fourth addition, \$8 month net. J. M. Custer, San Bruno.

DEVELOPMENT BOARD

This bulletin is based on special reports by reliable authorities in various counties covering nearly every section

is following up its recent exhibit successes at Turin, Italy, by preparing California's car in the "Governors" Special," a train carrying the gover-License or not, Dr. H. F. Smith has nors of the nine Western States, toresources of the West, over a circuit of will be received in Washington, D. C., The Non-Germ Company in third by President Taft, and on its way addition received four tons of freight through the East will be welcomed by

> Mr. Francis Hope, representing the California Development Board at Eastern Land Shows, is meeting with great success. The California-Burbank exhibit is attracting widespread at-

The California farmers view with satisfaction the results of the season now closing. There has been no general failure of any crop, while some of the many products of the soil have given very bountiful returns, and with it all the grower has been able to market them at good prices. This combi-Some business men of San Francisco nation has made conditions throughand enlargement of industrial facili-

Exact figures of production of the various crops cannot yet be had, but dance to be given by San Bruno the estimates for barley, potatoes,

> Growers are getting a fifty-cent advance on sugar beets on account of the high saccharine content. The output of the factories will be a record one this year and the acreage for next year much enlarged.

> Fruit drying and canning is about over, except for tomatoes, which will market is strong and the prices very

Electric power, mining and oil development are active and engaging large capital.

The Dutch Oil Syndicate has secured a franchise and contemplates erecting a large refining plant at Martinez.

The secretary of state reports 1897 new registrations of auto vehicles for September.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY

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The Pacific Monthly of Portland, Oregon, is publishing a series of splendid articles about the various industries in the West. The September cess with Cherries." The October article on "Success in Growing Apples." Other articles shortly to be published are "Success with Live "Success in Growing Wal-Stock." and are not only authoritative, but very interesting.

In addition to the above, The Pacific Monthly each month publishes a large number of clean, wholesome, readable stories and strong independent articles on the question of the day

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The California Development Board NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS

On the outskirts of the city of Sacramento, California, the Southern Pacific Company is erecting a steel bridge animals, but to anyone capable of a across the Sacramento river that con- thought of compassion and justice, tains the heavest swing span of any that such things should be done with bridge in the world. This span is 400 impunity."-W. H. Hudson, Humane feet in length is 6,300,000 pounds. The Press Bureau. entire bridge, however, will weigh more than 10,000,000 pounds when it has all been placed in position upon the heavy concrete piers.

There are only two steel bridges in the world that have swing spans that exceed the new Sacramento river bridge in length. One is across the Willamette river and is a part of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway system. Its weight, however, is only 5,400,000 pounds, 900,000 pounds less than that of the Sacramento river bridge. The Omaha Terminal Company operates a large steel bridge across the Missouri river that has a swing span 520 feet in length, but the steel is of much lighter construction, the weight being only 5,100,000 pounds.

The new Sacramento river bridge of the Southern Pacific is a part of the double tracking of the Harriman lines. It will contain not only two tracks for the trains but a concrete wagon and automobile road. The American bridge company, which is fabricating the steel work for the structure, has records of numerous heavy swing spans, but none that can equal that of the new Southern Pacific bridge.

The piers for this structure were sunk by the pneumatic process under the direction of the Southern Pacific engineers, and the construction of the abutments, as well as the erection of all of the steel superstructure, is being done by the company's engineering

OTHER SIDE OF BARS

"It pleases me to be asked to contribute the superfluous 'few words' just for the sake of again expressing a lifelong hatred of this commonest form of cruelty practiced by man on his feathered fellow creatures. Cruel and stupid; nay, more, an outrage on nature, an acted blasphemy! Here is a being made to exist joyously under the number contained an article on "Suc- sky, in sun and wind and rain; to inhabit the air by means of its marvelous structure and faculty of flightit may never fly again!

"We have in recent years witnessed the suppression of many ancient tion and swift upward glance, and the aerial machine.

bird does not spring to flight, because it sees no opening through which it can dart-it knows that it is confined.

"And that is all that can be said of the survivors, the 'reconciled' and 'happy' few that are hear to sing in cages. What of the other, the 30% of birds taken, that pine in captivity and perish miserably! It is shocking, not only to the bird lover, to those who have a sense of kinship with the lower

ANCIENT INVENTORS

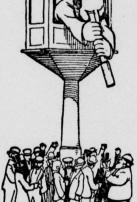
It is an interesting fact that the inventors of ancient times, while appreciating public patronage, described the uses and merits of their inventions instead of explaining the operations and principles thereof. In other words, while they enlarged upon the great things that could be accomplished by their inventions, they carefully concealed the means and modes of operation by which the results were to be accomplished. In the early days patents were often regarded as unrighteous monopolies and the patentees were held in great contempt. This prejudice would probably never have existed if patents had been confined to new inventions, but in those days exclusive grants were obtainable to control the manufacture and sale of the commonest articles in daily use. So objectionable did this practice become that the wrongful monopolies were held up to the public ridicule, and an old writer, Maitland, says in the "Anti-masque of Projectors rode a tellow upon a little horse with a big bit in its mouth, and upon the man's head was a bit, and signifled a projector who begged a patent that none in their kingdom might ride their horses but with such bits as they should buy of him. Then came another fellow with a bunch of carrots upon his head, and a capon upon his fist, describing (representing) a projector who begged the patent of monopoly as the first inventor of the art to feed capons with carrots, and that none but himself should make use of that invention; and have the privilege for fourteen years, according to the statute."-Scientific American.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just iscome, let's capture and bring it into sued to California inventors reported our close interiors, out of sun and by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, wind, and shut it in a cage so that Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Mary R. Calkins, Haywood, ironing practices less barbarous than this; but board; J. M. Delmore, Piru, underit is still permissible for any person to reamer; N. B. Douglass, Oakland, take a wild bird and shut it up for combined reversible wall furniture life. At very short intervals the bird and door; A. Feuckendorff, Berkeley, becomes conscious of restraint: the im- wave motor, Perry A. Kaibaugh, San pulse to fly comes suddenly to it al- Diego, cart; Carl E. Ritter, Petaluma, most every minute of its wakening airship; M. M. Sickler, Pala, road life. You see it in the dropping mo- machine; A. A. Wyckoff, Santa Cruz, Dated this 21st day of October, 1911.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city,

That that portion of San Bruno Road between the north line of Armour Avenue and Butler Road be improved by grading.

Said work shall be done in accordance with the profile, plans and specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the President of the Board of Trustees of said city, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two (2) sureties who shall justify before an officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said Board hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of said city, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1911.

WILLIAM J. SMITH